

Present at meeting	Ralph Bentley	Supervisor
	Kenneth Higgins	Councilman
	Robert Olson	Councilman
	Frank Hill	Councilman
Absent	Joseph Dooris	Councilman
Krista Wood	Town Clerk	

Also: Schroon Lake Supervisor and Town Board Members, Chestertown Supervisor and Town Board Member, and interested members of the community.

Supervisor Monroe, Town of Chester, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Supervisor Monroe explained the purpose of the meeting was to determine if there was a general consensus among the Towns of Schroon, Chester, and Horicon as to whether or not a Noise and Speed Ordinance for Schroon Lake should be pursued. He asked Joe Koch, representing the Schroon Lake Association, to address the Boards and explain the concerns raised by some of the lake residents. Joe stated that many of the lake residents would like to see a Noise and Speed Ordinance enacted on Schroon Lake due to the safety and liability issues at hand. Many members of the audience strongly voiced their opinions, both for and against, the suggested ordinance. After much discussion over the issues raised, it was noted that the noise issue is already addressed by a NY State law, which would leave the issue of speed to be addressed. The point was made that one of the problems was the lack of enforcement. It was suggested by the Schroon Town Board that perhaps the Towns could pool their resources and hire a Constable to patrol the lake during the times that the Sheriff was not available for patrol. Further discussion followed. Supervisor Monroe asked if there was a general consensus by the Boards as to whether or not they should move to pursue a Noise and/or Speed Ordinance on Schroon Lake. There was not a general consensus. It was decided that the Town Boards would discuss the issue at their next respective Town Board Meeting and take a vote to determine how they should proceed.

There being no further comment the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Town Clerk